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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Culver

Examiner: Wu, Xiao Min

Serial No.: 09/875,458

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Title (As Amended): TACTILE FEEDBACK INTERFACE DEVICE INCLUDING  
DISPLAY SCREEN

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The Applicant submits this Request for Reconsideration and Response in response to the final Office Action mailed January 13, 2003. Claims 23-34 and 58 are pending in the Application. Claims 23 and 29-33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,506,605 to Paley (hereinafter "Paley"). Claims 28, 34, and 58 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Paley in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,450,079 to Dunaway (hereinafter "Dunaway"). Claims 24-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Paley in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,712,101 to Culver (hereinafter "Culver"). The Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.